IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO.

v. : DATE FILED:

JAMES ANTHONY ALLEVA : VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. § 498 (altering military

: or naval discharge certificate - 1

count);

: 18 U.S.C. § 704(a) (unauthorized

wearing of military medals and

: decorations - 1 count); and

18 U.S.C. § 704(b) (false claim about

military decorations and medals

- 1 count)

MISDEMEANOR INFORMATION

COUNT ONE

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

On or about August 7, 2007, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the defendant

JAMES ANTHONY ALLEVA

unlawfully possessed and exhibited a certificate of discharge knowing such certificate of discharge to be falsely altered, that is, by adding to the certificate of discharge unauthorized awards of the Silver Star Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart Medal, Parachute Jump Wings, and SCUBA badge.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 498.

COUNT TWO

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about August 7, 2007, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the defendant

JAMES ANTHONY ALLEVA

falsely represented himself, verbally and in writing, to have been awarded certain decorations and medals authorized by Congress for the armed forces of the United States, that is, the Silver Star Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, two Purple Heart Medals, Parachute Jump Wings, and SCUBA Badge.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 704(a).

COUNT THREE

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about February 5, 2007, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the defendant

JAMES ANTHONY ALLEVA

knowingly wore without official authorization medals and badges authorized by Congress for the armed forces of the United States, and service medals and badges awarded to members of the armed forces, that is, the Silver Star Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart Medal, Parachute Jump Wings, and SCUBA badge.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 704(a).

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